BL------LL's GLORY:

OR, THE

EXETER GARLAND.

To the Tune of *Which No-Body can deny.*

QUOTH *Apollo*, one Day, as he travell'd to *Stanes*,
At ev'ry Mile's End here's a Fellow in Chains.
The poor Dogs took a Purſe, and were hang'd for their Pains.
For Merit ſhould meet with it's Due, it's Due,
For Merit ſhould meet with it's Due.

Shall thus be *exalted* each pitiful Knave;
And B-----ll the loyal, the wiſe, and the brave,
Unſung, and unnotic'd, drop into the Grave?
For Merit, &c.

Great Genius of *Exeter*, tune up your Lay.
Sing K-nn-t, C-ſſ-t, W-bb-r, and B--y,
Or, if you can't ſing, try what you can ſay.
For Merit, &c.

Short-liv'd is the Fame of theſe Heroes, I wot,
They'll be talk'd of no more when their Carkaſes rot.
But B-----ll's Exploits ſhould be never forgot.
For Merit, &c.

'Twas I made *Achilles* immortal, and *Priam*.
Dreſs ye up the Hints, as I will ſupply 'em,
And B-----ll ſhall then be immortal as I am.
For Merit, &c.

Sing firſt, how, humanely by nature diſpos'd,
When two *hapleſs ſmall Children*, he ſaw, were *expos'd*,
He gave his Aſſiſtance, and got them *well hous'd*.
For Merit, &c.

How, lately, with more than *Tydides*'s Might,
Three Children of Heaven, TRUTH, FREEDOM, and RIGHT,
With nought but a Wand he vanquiſh'd in fight.
For Merit, &c.

How, like Macedon's Chief, with a handful of Men,
He defeated an Hoſt: and made it be ſeen
That One well reſolv'd is too many for Ten.
For Merit, &c.

How, like Him, at the Head of an *hireling Band*
Of *foreign Invaders*, he conquer'd the Land:
And the Laws muſt ſubmit to great B-----ll's Command.
For Merit, &c.

A Line from an ancient Greek Author he ſtole *
(A Maxim of ſingular Uſe in a Poll)
"That the Half is, in ſome Caſes, more than the Whole."
Such Merit, &c.

From whence he will prove by Reaſons good Store
(Since *Demoivre* is dead, though he could not before)
That a Dozen may chance to be more than a Score.
Such Merit, &c.

Each Mortal muſt know, that is not a Fool,
That the Syſtem of Britain's a *Three-legged Stool*.
In *King*, *Lords*, and *Commons* is veſted the Rule.
And Merit, &c.

In theſe three Supporters this Diff'rence appears,
The *Gods* make the *King*, and the *King* makes the *Peers*,
And the third *ſhould be* made by the *Boroughs* and *Shires*.
And Merit, &c.

A Maker of Law ſupported, quoth he,
By more than two Legs did the World never ſee:
Though it's Finiſher, *Tyburn*, may ſtand upon three.
For Merit, &c.

Now as Britain, he thought, was ſoon likely to beg,
Some Uſe might be made of the Loſs of one Leg.
So to hamm'ring he went to get out the Peg.
Such Merit, &c.

And, to render this Leg of the *Commons* the weaker,
The Arts he deſpis'd of an underhand Sneaker,
But openly join'd with the *Spawn of a Speaker*.
Such Merit, &c.

He ſhould have conſider'd the Stool's Conſtitution.
The Loſs of this Leg is a great Diminution,
And may make the Stool fall into bitter Confuſion.
But Merit, &c.

But an infinite Sum it oft coſt to repair it.
So, thinking the Nation might very well ſpare it,
He reſolv'd that the People no longer ſhould bear it.
Such Merit, &c.

Then while Virtue uncommon Diſtinction may claim,
And publick Oeconomy's more than a Name,
So long ſhall great B-----ll be ſacred to Fame.
For Merit, &c.

And here, by our *Noble Aſtronomer*'s Leave,
A *New Æra* we will with *his Stile* interweave;
And reckon hereafter from B-----ll the SHRIEVE.
For Merit ſhould meet with it's Due, its Due,
For Merit ſhould meet with it's due.

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* Νηπιοι 'οὐδ' ἴσασιν ὅσῳ πλέον ἥμισυ παντός. Hoſiod.

The CASE ſtated on both SIDES.

Lord H---ſb----h's *State of the* Ox---dſh---e El-----n.

Lord W———n on the Poll had a Majority over Sir E——d T——r of 143

Votes objected to by Lord W———n and Sir J——s D———d's Council, } 421

Of which twice entered in the Liſt, 7

Remained Votes for Lord P——r and Sir E——d T——r objected to, } 414

Lay aſide for the Preſent the Cuſtomary Freeholders of which two were requalified as Freeholders, } 114

Then remains only ——— 300

All which were well requalified except ——— ——— ——— 34!

Add thoſe to the Majority above, and Lord W———n's Majority will be 177

Votes for Lord W———n and Sir J——s D———d objected to by the Council for Lord P——r and Sir E——d T——r } 374

Of which fairly requalified only ——— 50!

Remains good Objections ——— 324

Deduct Lord W———n's total Majority as above 177

Remains a Majority for Sir E——d T——r againſt Lord W———n of } 147

But if you deduct the Cuſtomary Freeholders, viz. 114

Sir E——d T——r's Majority over Lord W———n exclusive of them will be only } 33

Now the Objections being on both Sides to Double Votes, taking the higheſt and the loweſt on the Poll, this will determine a Majority for Lord P——r againſt Sir J——s D———d alſo.

Sir Ch--s M--rd--nt's *State of the* O---dſh---e El---n.

Lord W—n's Majority on the Poll over Lord P—r 114 — Sir E. T—r 143
Sir J——s D———d's Ditto 95 — Ditto 124

Votes objected to by Lord W——n and Sir J—s D—d on the Side of Lord P——r and Sir E. T——r } 421

Of which (exclusive of the Copyholders) were well diſqualified by Lord W——n's Council } 175

To which add Lord W——n's Majority on the Poll 114

Lord W——n's total Majority over Lord P——r 289

Votes for Lord W——n and Sir J——s D——d objected to by Lord P——r and Sir E. T——r 374
Of which were well requalified 175

Remained diſqualified to be deducted — — 199

Which being deducted from the Total above,
Lord W——n's Majority over Lord P——r is — — 90
Ditto — — — — — Sir E. T——r — — 119
Sir J——s D——d's Lord P——r — — — 71
Ditto — — — — — Sir E. T——r — — 100
Add Copyholders 116
And of baſe Tenure 3 — 119

Particulars of diſqualified Votes for Lord P——r and Sir E. T——r.

No Frechold	46	175
Not Forty Shillings	16	
Not Twelve Months	33	
Derby Holders	14	
Lady Talbot's	4	
Not aſſeſſed	8	
Aſſeſſed only in Fifty Three	23	
Brib'd	31	

Particulars of requalified Votes for Lord W—n and Sir J—s D—d.

No Freehold	46	175
Not Forty Shillings	23	
No Freehold there	55	
Not aſſeſſed, and not 40s.	45	
Compelled by Threats	5	
Inſane	1	

Lord W——n's full Majority over Lord P——r } 209
Do. — — — Sir E. T——r 238
Sir J—s D——d — Ld P——r 190
Do. — — — Sir E. T——r 219